

DMA ACKNOWLEDGE SIGNAL FOR AN IDE DEVICE

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A method for using a personal computer memory card international
association (PCMCIA) controller to communicate with an Integrated Drive
Electronics (IDE) drive which includes performing a transfer between the static
random access memory (SRAM) controller and the IDE drive using PCMCIA
interface signals to communicate with the IDE drive and a general purpose
input/output signal to communicate with an interrupt request of the IDE drive.